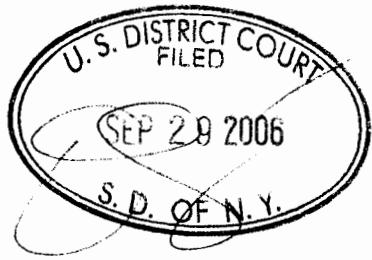


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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**ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

04 Civ. 6065 (JES)(RLE)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*

Defense atty's motion to withdraw

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

Settlement*

Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____

Habeas Corpus

Social Security

Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York

[Handwritten Signature]
United States District Judge

9-27-06